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Will Be Here!

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Bearcats
Will Meet Aggies!

KCMO Will Feature College Choir in 'Mid-America Sings' Program

Famous La Meri Comes to Campus

After Years' Study, Hard Working Artist Makes Brilliant Career.

Program Is Rare Feature

Dance Enchantress Is Author; Travels Throughout World; Heads Own School.

La Meri, the dance enchantress of a thousand and one nights, will appear with her Exotic Ensemble at the College auditorium Monday, February 7, 8:15 p. m. Her program is the major entertainment of the winter quarter.

After years of study, La Meri has richly earned the brilliant career she has made. When small she was told she could never dance, but little Meri locked herself in her room and practiced dance steps. Later she was told she could never become famous, but via the chorus and night clubs, she climbed upward to the position of "feature."

"You can't be a concert dancer or travel without lots of money," she was told. But she has traveled three times around the world and is more widely known personally than any other concert dancer to date.

Excels Native Dancers
Again she was told, "You can't do native dances unless you are a native," but the press of India declared her superior to their own dancers and the Spanish critics declared her the equal of the greatest in Spain.

Although told it was impossible to do more than one dance technique at a time, La Meri mastered ballet, and modern and the dances of fifteen alien peoples. To her "You can't" meant "I will."

Has Written Four Books
Already the author of four books, La Meri will gather material to institutionalize the ethnologic dance. She plans to open a field for serious young artists of exotic dance-arts through the launching of the Exotic Ballet Company.

La Meri says she is well because she has no time to get sick, no time to get tired. She hasn't even time for a hobby although she speaks nostalgically of dogs and horses and country life and remembers that she once wanted to be a cowboy.

Advises Young Dancers
"When young dancers come to study with me," she says, "I tell them if you really love dancing, be a dancer. For it is doubtful if a dancer's career will bring you success, money, fame, or happiness. But I guarantee it will always bring you plenty of dancing."

Slim and dark-haired with merry blue eyes and a provocative dimple, La Meri is a little lady who is admired by men, women, and children.

Discussing the entertainment of La Meri and her Exotic Ensemble, Walter Terry, of the New York Herald Tribune said, "The dances for the entire program were distinguished by breath-taking costumes and by the breath-taking dancing of La Meri herself."

Commission Plans Major Recreation Activities

With the five men on the Intramural Commission and the appointment of five women there is now a Co-Recreation Commission. The purpose of this Commission is to coordinate activities between men and women on the campus. The main objective is to stress co-recreation among students of the College and to keep them informed as to what events are coming up in the recreation field. This Commission is composed of nine persons appointed by Coach Peterson and approved by the student senate. The Commission members are as follows: Larry Zibel, chairman, Louise Chaney, Anna Mae Ulmer, Vee Oyerly, Margaret Berry, Wilbur Pollard, Don Hoffman, Loren Aldrich and Elvi Teachout.

Major recreation activities approaching are badminton, ping-pong and volleyball. The Commission requests early organization for these activities. For information or entry blanks concerning recreation, see a member of the Commission. Entry blanks must be in Coach Peterson's office by February 4.

Band Will Give Three Concerts in February

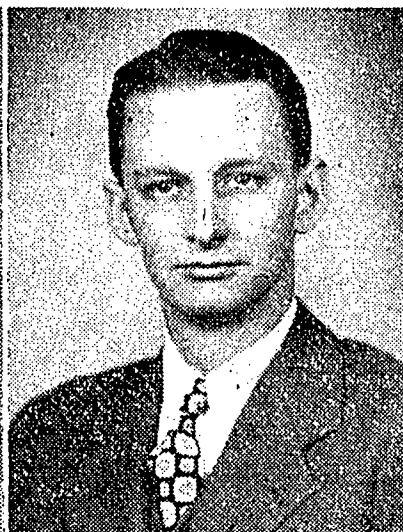
Mr. John Smay, acting head of the music department, will direct the College band at a goodwill concert to be given at Guilford high school, Monday evening, February 21.

Tuesday morning, February 22, the band will play at the Maryville high school. The regular annual band concert will be presented at the College assembly Wednesday, February 23.

Faculty Members Give February Addresses



MISS MATTIE M. DYKES



MR. JOHN S. TAYLOR



MRS. ROMONA CANTON

College Again Presents Annual Lecture Series

Student Senators Purchase Records

Barkatz Will Choose Pep King and Queen During After-Game Dance.

New records will be purchased for the Bearcat Den, as a result of action taken by the Student Senate at a meeting, Thursday, January 13. A committee with Glen Meredith as chairman has been chosen to purchase twenty dollars worth of records. Alice Ruth Wharton and Bob Guthland will assist Glen in choosing the records.

Herman Hausheer called the meeting to order in the absence of Homer Long, president. Bob Guthland, new freshman senator, was sworn in.

Permission was granted to the Barkatz to have a dance after the basketball game, February 11. At this time a Pep King and Queen will be crowned.

Concerning the lights in the library, a committee was appointed to consult the administrators. The committee is composed of Jean Bush, Fred Davis, and Mack Miller.

Permission was granted to the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority to sponsor the polo drive on the campus; to Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity to use the Den for a special meeting, January 14; and to the Tower Staff, for use of the student ballot box during the Tower Dance held January 15.

Discussion was held concerning uniforms for the College band and the ping-pong tables which will not be moved back into the northeast room of the Den.

Committee Submits Plan on Objectives

Other Faculty Groups Are Considering Education, Personnel Problems.

Chairman of the sub-committee on objectives of the North Central Cooperative Study of Teacher Education, Dr. Clifford L. Bishop, has announced that the work of the committee has been submitted to the faculty for evaluation and suggestions.

Objectives of this College, formulated by the subcommittee, covers four fields; they include the over-all objectives of the institution, general objectives, professional objectives and those for pre-professional work. Members of the objectives committee, other than Dr. Bishop, are Mr. Howard Ringold, vice-chairman; Miss Helen Johnson, secretary; Dr. Harry G. Dilline; Dr. June Cozine; Mr. F. James Rybak; and Mr. Robert F. Gee.

Four other sub-committees are working on studies for the North Central Cooperative Study of Teacher Education. These committees are: Student Personnel with Miss Winde Ann Carruth as chairman; Professional Education with Miss Mabel Cook as chairman; and General Education with Dr. John L. Harr as chairman. The chairmen of the various sub-committees make up the North Central Committee with Dr. Bishop as chairman of the combined group. Dean M. C. Cunningham is the coordinator of the project on this campus.

The Objectives sub-committee expects to receive the evaluations from the faculty this week, to study suggested changes and make any alterations necessary before submitting the proposed objectives to the faculty council for approval. If approved by this group, the objectives will later be sent to the Administration and the Board of Regents for possible adoption.

Lead Us Not!

"Live your part" is in one respect what the male cast is doing in Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," since from January 1 until the last of March the men will not see a barber. They are letting their hair grow so that they may more accurately portray Shakespearean characters.

A fine has been established to rid them of all haircut temptations. The thought of having no barber bills for the next two months has been the only favorable comment on the plan.

Mr. R. Gee Stages Shakespearean Play

Forthcoming Presentation Will Be in Elizabethan Theater Manner.

Mr. Robert F. Gee, dramatics instructor, has announced the cast for the department's forthcoming presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew," by William Shakespeare. Mr. Gee intends to stage the play in the manner of the Elizabethan theater and his play production class is designing the scenes.

The part of Petruchio, who tames the shrew, will be played by Charles Newton. Carolyn Pritchard will play the shrew.

Others included in the cast are Bianca, Betty Hudson; Lucentio, Monty Pitner; Baptista, Jim Pool; Tranio, Verlin Tompkins; Hortensio, Bob Lister; Gremio, Bill Elam; Grumio, Herbert Ave; Biondello and first servant, Bruce Walkup; Vincentio, Wayne Richards; Sly and Peter, Jack Delay; Page, Shirley Burton; Lord and taylor, Richard Miller; Hostess, Lou Hazelton; Curtis and third servant, Jesse Masters.

Jean Bush will be assistant director. Dorothy Adams is chairman of the costume committee and George Silver is chairman of the publicity committee. The play will be presented in the latter part of March.

Bob Tebow, Collegians Play for School Dances

"Bob Tebow and the Collegians" is the heading under which a group of college cats are providing sweet and swingy music for the College's organizational activities and all school dances.

Tebow and his musicians have played at several dances and are booked for many future dates, including the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sweetheart Dance, February 12.

Bob doubles as front for the band and as string bass man. John Dillinger, who has played with name bands, is lead trumpet man. Jack Moore, from Maryville high, and Dean Steeby also play trumpets. Dean is the featured vocalist. Don Snyder on the trombone completes the brass section.

Roy Lilley, Johnnie Wallace, Robin Snyder and Marion Shearer make up the saxophone section. Jack Slack on drums and Harold Tarpley, who plays a mean piano, complete the group.

Dr. Bishop Represents College at PTA Meeting

Dr. Clifford L. Bishop represented the College at a Parent Teacher Association meeting dealing with the question of school reorganization in northwest Missouri, in Westboro, on January 17. "School House in the Red," a film depicting conditions in rural schools, was shown.

Freda Utley Will Speak February 16 in Assembly

Freda Utley, who lives and works in the U. S. S. R. for six years as a communist, will be the assembly speaker, on Wednesday morning, February 16, at 10 o'clock, according to an announcement made by the College assembly committee. The news release from the Columbia Artists Management, Inc., states that she left the country only after her husband, whom she now supposes to be dead, was spirited away without warning and without trial to a Russian concentration camp.

The British-born speaker came to the United States first in 1938 for a speaking tour under the auspices of the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression. She was trying to stop American and British shipment of arms and other war material to Japan.

This time, according to her managers, she believes the aggressor will not be the Emperor of the Rising Sun but Marshall Josef Stalin. Above all, she fears the communist Chinese agents who are fighting to bring China into the Soviet orbit and convert her into an enemy of America. If we do not help the Chinese government to suppress the armed rebellion of Moscow's fifth column, the Chinese communists, Stalin will be in a better position to attack us successfully than was Japan in 1941. She maintains that if Asia goes communist, the fate of western Europe will be only a matter of time for Stalin.

Mr. John S. Taylor, instructor in the social science department, will present the first lecture this year on February 6. Entitled "Why Don't We Really Help Youth?" the lecture is an analysis of the problems confronting youth today.

In his address, Mr. Taylor will emphasize the fact that people are not really helping youth today and that "youth organizations" do not really serve youth. He believes that elders are placing barriers in front of young people which prevent them from shouldering adult responsibilities and thus prevent them from becoming adults as quickly as they should.

Mr. Taylor was born in Lucknow, India, and spent the first years of his life there; in recent years he has traveled throughout the states. During his three years in the navy, Mr. Taylor served in Hawaii, the Philippines, and other Pacific areas.

He received his A. B. degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, and his A. M. degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. He taught in the city schools at Piper City, Illinois, and Jacksonville, Illinois, before coming to the College in 1946.

Mrs. Ramona Canton, chairman of the speech department, will speak February 13. Her lecture "Trippingly on the Tongue" concerns story tellers and story telling. The lecture will support a revival of the art of story telling.

Mrs. Canton has attended many colleges and universities. Among them are MacMurray College for Women, Jacksonville, Illinois; University of Iowa, Iowa City; University of Wisconsin, Madison; University of Southern California, Los Angeles; University of Washington, Seattle; and State University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge.

Before coming to Maryville, Mrs. Canton taught at Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, Illinois.

Dr. Edwin H. Colbert, the visiting February lecturer, will speak on "The Long Reign of the Dinosaurs," February 20. Dr. Colbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Colbert of Maryville. Mr. George Colbert was head of the mathematics department at the College for many years.

Curator of fossil reptiles at the American Museum of Natural History, Dr. Colbert is well informed on the subject of the early dinosaurs. In the summer of 1947 he and his assistants discovered the fossil skeleton of a primitive dinosaur at Ghost Ranch, New Mexico.

This past summer and fall Dr. Colbert represented the museum at the International Zoological Congress at Paris and the International

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Ethnologic Dancer Comes Soon



La Meri, dance enchantress of a thousand and one nights, will appear with her Exotic Ensemble, Monday night, to give the major entertainment of the quarter.

College Students Sponsor Fund Drive

Projects Include Chinese Dinner, Novel Type County Fair.

During the remainder of the week, student organizations on the campus are sponsoring the World Student Service Fund.

Many projects have been planned, but no direct soliciting of funds will be done. Sunday, February 6, a Chinese dinner will be served between the hours of six and seven in the evening. This dinner will be served at the Quads, and the Green and White Peppers will be the waitresses. Tickets are on sale by one member of each College organization.

On a date to be announced later, a novel type of "Country Fair" will be held in the Administration building. All organizations are contributing talent, time, and money to its success.

There will be an auction to be conducted by the combined team of Phi Sigma Epsilon and Sigma Tau Gamma fraternities. A dance will be held in Room 114 and will be planned and promoted by the three sororities. The Home Economics Club and Kappa Omicron Phi will provide money making entertainment by holding a cake walk in Room 113.

Some sort of movie short, probably one with a comic theme, will be presented in Room 101 and sponsored by the Newman Club and S. C. A. The Foreign Students Club will sponsor a palm reader and a portrait sketcher. Telegrams will be sent out by the A. C. E. and the W. A. A. will hold a square dance in the Den.

Wrestling will take precedence in the latter part of the evening, when the M Club will sponsor a match in Room 113. The Independent students will sell food from the bookstore during the evening.

Student Seminar Will Feature Debating Class

Thursday, February 3, debaters of Mrs. Ramona Canton's discussion and debate class will have an unjudged debate, at the Horace Mann seminar. The question will be "Resolved: That the Federal Government should adopt a policy of equalization in tax supported schools by means of annual grants."

After the debate, open discussion will be held for all attending.

Dancers Discuss Recital
Members of Dance Club met Tuesday evening at the women's gymnasium to discuss subjects for the theme of their spring recital which will be given in April. Miss Winde Ann Carruth, sponsor of this campus activity, gave several suggestions and asked for others from the group. The "dancers" seem determined to make their 1949 Spring recital the best ever given.

Miss Motter Will Visit Campus

Miss Alta Motter, state director of home economics in Missouri, will be on the campus, February 7. Miss Motter will have conferences with members of the home economics department and will visit Horace Mann school.

Alpha Phis Are Making All-College Directory

Members of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, are compiling data to make a College directory, including the names of all students, faculty members, and office help in the College. In addition to names, the directory will have Maryville addresses and telephone numbers, classification, and home addresses.

Selling the directory for approximately ten cents, according to the cost of materials, the fraternity is putting the directory out with no profit for themselves but only as a service to the College. The fraternity expects to have the directory completed some time this week. It will be on sale in the lower hall.

Hayden Elroy is directing the project and is assisted by all the other members of the fraternity. Mr. Myron P. Rose, senior adviser of the fraternity, is instrumental in making the project a success.

Alpha Phis, it will be remembered, placed the sign of welcome at the entrance of the campus last spring. The fraternity is a national service fraternity.

Campus Club Will Hold Square Dance

Special Three Piece Band Will Be Main Feature; All Are Invited.

"All jump up and never come down. Swing your honey around and around. Till the hollow of your foot makes a hole in the ground."

And promenade, Oh, promenade! "The more, the merrier" is the slogan heard around the campus concerning the all school square dance which is being held tomorrow night in the women's gymnasium, Room 114, from 7:30 until 10 o'clock. Members of the College Dance Club, who are sponsoring the program, extend invitations to all students and faculty members to attend.

Old fashioned square dances will be called by Miss Winde Ann Carruth, chairman of the women's physical education department and sponsor of Dance Club, and Miss Jessie B. Jutten, instructor in the women's physical education department.

Jane Phipps, chairman of the music committee, reports that plans include having a square dance band, composed of a fiddle, a piano and a guitar. Katie Krause is in charge of obtaining a loud speaker for the evening's program, in order that the calling of the dances may be heard clearly.

Joanne Wright and Martha Clymens are responsible for refreshments, which will be sold at the intermission period. Chaperons for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. John N. Pederson of the Horace Mann laboratory school, Miss Jessie B. Jutten and Miss Bonnie Magill of the College physical education department, and Mr. Paxton P. Price, College librarian.

Mr. Lamkin Is Awarded New International Honor

Mr. Uel W. Lamkin, president emeritus of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, has received international recognition by the inclusion of his biography in "World Biography," which has just been published by Institute for Research in Biography, New York City.

Comprising two volumes totaling 5,120 pages, "World Biography" lists sketches of 40,000 living men and women distinguished in the arts and sciences, politics, education, literature, commerce and industry, military and naval affairs, and other fields of endeavor.

Homemaking Instructors Will Attend Convention

Dr. June Cozine and Miss Mabel Cook, instructors in the home economics department, and Miss Virginia Stauffer from Horace Mann will go to Chicago to attend the central regional convention for home economics teachers, February 14-16. This convention is sponsored by the American Education Association.

The program will include family life education in home economics program, future homemakers, and the life adjustment in education for youth program out of school, in high school, and college.

Mr. R. T. Wright Heads Parish. Mr. R. T. Wright, chairman of the agriculture department, has been re-elected president of the Missouri Jersey Parish No. 8. This group will hold the 1949 Jersey Parish show in Maryville, and Mr. Wright will head the committee to work out details.

Campus Singers Welcome Guests

Thirty-one, Are Preparing Sunday Broadcast With Miss Powell's Help.

Station Is 810 Kilocycles

Engineers From Kansas City Will Come Here to Arrange Details Under Mr. Smay's Direction.

Members of the Tower choir will broadcast over radio station KCMO of Kansas City by remote control from the College, Sunday, February 13, at 2:30 p. m. They will be featured on the "Mid-America Sings" program which uses talent from colleges throughout the Midwest.

Miss Dorothy Powell, of the music department, will direct the 31 members of the choir. Mr. John Smay, acting chairman of the music department, will have charge of all arrangements. Engineers from KCMO will come to Maryville for the broadcast.

Guests Must Come Early. All who are interested are welcome to attend, but are requested to be in the auditorium before the program starts in order to avoid confusion and interruption during the broadcast.

Production manager will be Mr. Ken Heady of KCMO, which is located at 810 kilocycles. Included in the program are the following numbers: "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach; "Beautiful Savior," Christiansen; "The Sleigh," Bountz-Mueller; "The Orchestra," Wilson; "People Will Say We're in Love," Rodgers; "Tea for Two," Youmans; "Deep River," Negro Spiritual arranged by Mitchell; and "Set Down Servant," arr. by Shaw.

Sopranos are Estelle Jean Brewster, Grant City; Nancy Dean, Maryville; Doris Jean Gibson, Union Star; Nina Gilliland, Ludlow; Betty Newman, Geny; Bonnie Polk, Sidney, Iowa; Margaret Snyder, Maryville; Lois Waits, Fairfax; Charlene Welsh, Grant City; Martha Hill, Colo. Iowa.

Altos are Vivian Kowitz, Helena; Joanne Masters, Maryville; Joan Miller, Burlington Junction; Mary Jo Vernon, Villisca, Iowa; Joan Groom, Kearney.

Tenors are Herman Boswell, Mound City; Harry Elder, Gilman City; Stewart Harnes, Rock Port; Philip Hull, Tarkio; Chia Sin Lee, Seoul, Korea; Ernie Lee Lippincott, Stanberry; William Nance, Stanberry; Marion Sherer, Grant City; Donald Snyder, Gallatin; Raymond Underwood, Ringsted, Iowa; Robert Ward, Trimble.

Basses are Roy Jenkins, Cameron; Richard Miller, Dearborn; William Miller, Shambaugh, Iowa; Jerry Obermiller, Maryville; William Smith, Wauke, Iowa; Robert Wigginton, St. Joseph.

Diane Dressler, Chicago, Illinois, will be the pianist for the broadcast.

Prexy's Vault Has Revealed Its Secret

After Ten Years' Sleep, Old Hickory Stick Is Aroused to Duty.

The original hickory stick, long used as a symbol of football supremacy between the Kirksville and Maryville colleges, has been found Saturday, January 22, while President J. W. Jones, Mr. R. P. Foster, registrar, and Mr. H. V. Neece, business manager, were removing some records from the vault in President Jones's office, they found a cardboard mailing tube and inside was the original hickory stick.

"This stick was grown on a farm in the Maryville district on which Eugene Fair, president of Kirksville, was born." Following the inscription is a record of games played between the rival colleges. The last game recorded was in 1938, when the Maryville team defeated Kirksville by a 26-7 score.

The tradition of the hickory stick began many years ago when the stick was adopted as a football trophy between the colleges. Maryville did not get a firm hold on the stick until 1938, but kept it from that year to 1946, when the Bearcats were defeated by Kirksville.

When the original hickory stick could not be located, Kirksville proposed that Maryville make a new one. Members of the "M" Club then made a new hickory stick which the Bearcats won in 1947 and again in 1948.

The original hickory stick will be brought up to date and will then replace the new hickory stick, according to President Jones.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will respect and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

LA MERI KNOWS!

On Monday, February 7, La Meri will present a program of ethnologic dances in the College auditorium. How many students actually know what this statement means? One word in the sentence immediately opens the channels of one's imagination, but does not leave a finality of understanding. That word, of course, is ethnologic.

Literally, ethnology is a science that treats with the division of mankind into races, their origin, relations, and the peculiarities which characterize them. In presenting a dance which does all this the artist must make a close study of the people she is representing. Each dance must be a complete story which delves deeply into the history of a nation.

The connotation which is usually derived from a dance which tells a story is that it is a folk dance, which is a much more familiar term in the English language than ethnologic, but there is a very decided difference between the two.

A folk dance originates among and characterizes the common people of a country and is transmitted from generation to generation like the folk song, but is not a study of the country itself as is the ethnologic dance. Folk dances have always been popular because of the fact that they typify the common people, but those who see the program presented by La Meri will see a sensual study and history of dances which go back to the beginning of time.

THE THIRTEENTH YEAR

In February, 1937, a new lecture series was presented here at the College in an attempt to stimulate broader intellectual interests among the students. It is with this thought in mind that the College presents its thirteenth annual February lecture series. In an attempt to present a wide range in subject matter four lecturers have been chosen from four different fields of learning. Three of the lectures will be given by members of our faculty, and one will be given by a visiting speaker.

The lectures, to be given each Sunday at 4 o'clock in the Horace Mann auditorium, will concern the fields of social science, speech, zoology, and English. Each student should be able to find at least one interest in this diversified group.

The lectures are not limited to students alone, and it is the hope of the College that as many as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to hear four entertaining and highly qualified speakers.

VETERAN CARRIES ON

Truman Geer, student veteran on the campus, has again exhibited his courage that carried him through the war. Truman received permanent injuries from his battle experiences that would normally discourage most of us,—but not Truman.

He decided to attend college and work towards a major in journalism. But as "all good things have their hard spots," Truman has had his. Recently he had a setback and had to be sent to Wadsworth General Hospital, Leavenworth, Kansas, for further treatment.

AWAKE! AWAKE!

Worthy organizations that are slowly dying must awaken, be constructive, install good means to a good end and be open and above board.

With these policies they need not be sitting on the back seat. Any group that might be in the corner is a potential benign influencing factor.

Calendar

February 2, Wednesday
Phi Sigma Epsilon—Rooms 120-121—7:00.
Delta Sigma Epsilon—Room 101—7:00-9:00.
Basketball—Room 113—4:00-6:00.
Sigma Tau Gamma—Den—7:00-9:00.
Independent Club—Room 205—7:00-9:00.
Assembly—Foreign Students Club—10:00.
Basketball—H. M. Gymnasium—5:00-6:00.

February 3, Thursday
Dance Club All School Square
Dance—Room 114—7:30-10:00.
Basketball—Room 113—4:00-6:00.
Foreign Students Tea—3:00-4:30.
Alpha Psi Omega—Room 103—7:00-9:00.
Assembly—Foreign Students Club—2:00.
A. A. U. W.—Dream Kitchen.
Basketball—H. M. Gymnasium—4:00-6:00.
Swimming Club—Pool—7:00-8:30.

February 4, Friday
Basketball—Room 113—4:00-6:00.
Basketball—H. M. Gymnasium—5:00-6:00.
Basketball Game—Cape Girardeau—There.

February 5—Saturday
Bob Tebow's Band Practice—Room 205—9:00-12:00 a. m.
Basketball Game—Rolla—There.

February 6, Sunday
Mr. John S. Taylor—"The Problems of American Youth in Post-War America"—H. M. Auditorium—4:00.

February 7, Monday
W. A. A.—Room 113—7:00-9:00.
Basketball—Room 113—4:00-6:00.
International Relations Club—Den—4:00-5:00.
String Ensemble—Room 205—7:00-9:00.
Assembly—La Meri and Ensemble—8:15.

Basketball—H. M. Gymnasium—5:00-6:00.
Kappi Omicron Phi—Room 309—7:00.

February 8, Tuesday
Alpha Phi Omega—Room 120—7:00-8:30.
Basketball—Room 113—4:00-6:00.
N. W. Missouri Music Guild—Room 207—7:30-10:00.

Agriculture Club—Room 222—7:15-9:15.
Basketball—H. M. Gymnasium—4:00-6:00.

Basketball Game—Oklahoma A. & M., at St. Joseph.

February 9, Wednesday
Phi Sigma Epsilon—Rooms 120-121—7:00-8:30.

Delta Sigma Epsilon—Room 101—7:00-9:00.
Basketball—Room 113—4:00-6:00.

Sigma Tau Gamma—Den—7:00-9:00.
Basketball—H. M. Gymnasium—5:00-6:00.

February 10, Thursday
Basketball—Room 113—4:00-6:00.
Student Christian Association—Den—7:30-9:30.

Faculty Dances Tea—Residence Hall—3:00-5:00.
Swimming Club—Pool—7:00-8:30.

Basketball—H. M. Gymnasium—4:00-6:00.

February 11, Friday
Basketball—Room 113—4:00-6:00.

After Game Dance—Room 114—9:00-12:00.
Basketball—H. M. Gymnasium—5:00-6:00.

Basketball Game—Rockhurst—Here.

February 12, Saturday
Bob Tebow's Band Practice—Room 205—9:00-12:00 a. m.

Alpha Sigma Alpha Sweetheart Dance—Country Club.

February 13, Sunday
Lecture—Mrs. Ramona Canton—"Tripping on the Tongue"—H. M. Auditorium—4:00.

February 14, Monday
W. A. A.—Room 113—7:00-9:00.
Basketball—Room 113—4:00-6:00.

String Ensemble—Room 205—7:00-9:00.
Parent Teachers Association—H. M. Auditorium—7:30.

Basketball—H. M. Gymnasium—5:00-6:00.
Home Economics Club—Room 309—7:00.

February 15, Tuesday
Alpha Phi Omega—Room 120—7:00-8:30.

Basketball—Room 113—4:00-6:00.
N. W. Missouri Music Guild—7:30-10:00—Room 207.

Newman Club—Room 205—7:30-10:00.
Basketball—H. M. Gymnasium—4:00-6:00.

Basketball Game—Omaha University—There.

February 16, Wednesday
Phi Sigma Epsilon—Rooms 120-121—7:00.

Delta Sigma Epsilon—Room 101—7:00-9:00.
Basketball—Room 113—4:00-6:00.

Sigma Tau Gamma—Den—7:00-9:00.
Independent Club—Room 207—7:00-9:00.
Assembly—Freda Utley—10:00.
Basketball—H. M. Gymnasium—5:00-6:00.

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For the Flowers

To the Faculty,
Thanks for the beautiful
flowers. They did much to help
me forget the bruises.
Sincerely,
Estella Bowman

Agriculture Club Receives New Gavel



Othel Richards, president of the College Agriculture club is shown in the above picture accepting a gavel made and presented by Harold Clymans. Others seated at the table are from left to right, Ed Dakan, secretary; Delbert Gable, parliamentarian; and Mr. F. B. Houghton, sponsor of the club. The yellow and black ribbons on the handle represent the newly adopted colors of the club. The gavel was made from the wood of an old desk, used in the early Normal building, which used to stand near the site of the present Administration building.

Mr. E. Brown Arranges Assembly at King City

Mr. Everett W. Brown, director of the field service department, arranged for an assembly program that was given at the King City high school Tuesday, January 25.

Lina Foster, Clarinda, Iowa, represented Mrs. Ramona Canton's interpretative reading class by reading "Patterns" by Amy Lowell and "The Body Beautiful" by Cornelia Otis Skinner.

Miss Helen Johnson, instructor in the commerce department, gave a short talk on office machines. Don Prindle, Coffey, gave a demonstration of typing with the manual and the electric typewriters and the ediphone. Demonstrations in the use of the calculator and adding machine were made by Wayne Simmons, Blockton, Iowa.

Music by the clarinet quartet composed of Joan Miller, Burlington Junction; Marion Sherer, Grant City; Robin Snyder, Gallatin; and Phyllis Phillips, Stanberry, concluded the program.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Dale Blackwell accompanied the group.

Miss Johnson Develops New Evaluation Method

Miss Helen Johnson, of the commerce department, is developing a new method of evaluating lined writings in her Commerce 125 typing class. Under the old system the scores were compiled on the basis of net word's typed per minute. Under the new system the students' will be graded on usable words typed, emphasis being placed on erasing errors and proofreading under timed conditions.

New techniques in the handling of carbon paper have also been demonstrated to the class.

Band Will Play at Game

Mr. John L. Smay, acting head of the music department, will direct the College band at the Oklahoma A. and M. Bearcat basketball game to be held at the auditorium in St. Joseph, Tuesday, February 8. Arrangements have been completed to take all of the band members to the game by bus.

Dr. M. C. Cunningham, dean of faculty, left Thursday, January 27, to attend a convention on teacher education at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Dean Cunningham was back in his office at the College, Monday, January 31.

It Is Customary!

On entering a restaurant, the woman precedes her escort. The man then precedes her and finds an empty table. The only prescribed seating is that the woman should be seated so as to have the better view. If two couples enter a booth, the one woman enters first and sits with her escort. The other couple follow. In a large party, the women are seated to the right of their escorts.

The woman removes her wraps after she is seated and slips them over the back of the chair. Men assist with the wraps particularly when they are preparing to leave. Gloves and purse remain in the woman's lap or on a vacant chair, not on the table.

Ordering of the food is done by the escort after first consulting his guest. The escort should aid his friend in the selection of her menu by suggesting certain dishes. (This is of particular advantage to college men—it affords an opportunity for the woman to stay within her escort's financial means.)

Men always rise when a woman leaves or returns to the table, also if a woman approaches the table to talk with him or his guests. The escort always aids his guest in putting on her coat, and she precedes him to the door.

Most rules on public dining advise leaving a ten per cent tip for waiter service. However, it is questionable whether this should be required of college men who are generally of lower financial means.

Agriculture Club Men Choose Banquet Speaker

At the regular Agriculture Club meeting, Tuesday night, January 25, President Othel Richards announced that a speaker has been obtained for the annual spring banquet.

The speaker, Mr. W. L. Barrett, of the chemical division of the Consumers Cooperative Association in Kansas City, is a man of wit and should produce a highly entertaining speech, according to Mr. Richards. The banquet, which Mr. Barrett will preside over, will be held April 22 in the dining room at Residence Hall. This event is open to all Agriculture Club members and their fathers.

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They're Talking About . . . by Mann

. . . a Phi Sig pledge afraid to take a certain gal out because of fear he would receive a few love pats from an active . . . The Tower Dance, and the Queen, Julie Polten, . . . the intra-murals, which will soon terminate in a final run-off . . . the cold, the snow and sleet, and some of us wondering how dorm couples stand, unimpeded of the weather, gazing into each other's eyes . . .

. . . Les White, rotund faculty member, seen carrying an electric toaster home after a benefit card party, possibly to stick in his hope chest . . . the regret evidenced by many of the dorm girls at Mrs. Lawler, a favorite at Residence Hall, leaving the College . . . some of us not knowing that we are so near to fame: Truman Road runs just north of the College and crosses the wooden bridge over the Washburn tracks.

. . . Al Henningsen showing his dog, DUZ, the intricacies of college life, and a neighbor remarking that he (the dog) lives up to his name . . . Paul Butternut remarking to us that we should rename our hound, DAMMIT, after a musician we know of, because of some of his characteristics. . . Dr. Harry, referee and head of the social science department, given a rough time by a Clarinda, Iowa, basketball crowd a few weeks ago. . . "Fireball" Peyerherm, the roughest player on the intra-mural roster. . . Perry, one of "Those Perrys" of Vet Village, quitting school for an army commission last week. . . William "Tiek" Elliott's new baby daughter, and Tiek, wonderful father that he is, giving his apartment a thorough going over before the new family came home. . .

. . . the Alpha Sigs and their forthcoming Sweetheart dance February 12 at the Country Club, with Valentinish decorations . . . the library again, and the exhibits of different schools placed along the corridors, and someone remarking that we seemed to be a one-man publicity department for the library's modernization.

. . . these instructors who supposedly encourage adverse discussion of their views; then when such a situation arises, either change the subject or construe the facts to a favorable position. . .

Dr. Blanche Dow Visits Professor in Nebraska

Dr. Blanche H. Dow, head of the foreign language department, recently attended a dinner given by Professor and Mrs. Boyd Carter, while a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Rocos. Professor Carter is a member of the romance language department, University of Nebraska. George Rocos, Class of 1948 of the College, is now working under Professor Carter.

Dr. Dow travelled by bus to the Rocos home in Lincoln, where she spent Sunday, January 23. She returned by train Monday morning.

Spanish Students Visit Dr. J. A. Dreps' Home

All new Spanish students were guests recently at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Dreps, 836 South Walnut Street. Dr. Dreps lectured on the articles that he and his wife had collected during their European and South American trips. An interesting collection of bells was shown by Mrs. Dreps.

Following the lecture, refreshments were served to the guests present.

College Again Presents Annual Lecture Series

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Geology Congress at London. Later he joined a group of scientists from all parts of the world who traveled through England and Scotland, and across Scandinavian countries including Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, visiting many museums and universities.

Dr. Colbert is author of "The Dinosaur Book," which is now being translated into French and will be published soon by a Paris firm. The College has a copy of the book.

Dr. Colbert studied at the College two years but completed work toward his B. S. degree at the University of Nebraska. He received his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Columbia University, New York.

At the close of his collegiate work he was given a position in the Museum of Natural History as assistant to Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, noted president of the museum. For some time, he did research work in the British museum for Dr. Osborn. Dr. Colbert received the first Newberry award. He has also received the gold medal for scientific investigation.

Miss Mattie M. Dykes, of the English department, will give the last February lecture, the last Sunday of the month. Her lecture is entitled "Trying to Spell God": A Study of Edwin Arlington Robinson.

Miss Dykes will show this American poet's way of looking at life and his place in the world. She will treat him as a master trying to encourage people to follow the lead of their own best moments.

Visiting Europe twice, Miss Dykes has lived in England more than a year. Other countries visited in Europe were Scotland, Wales, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia.

Receiving her B. S. degree in education from the College, and her M. A. in English from the University of Chicago, Miss Dykes did graduate work for more than two years at the University of Chicago, University of London; Cambridge University; and University of Colorado. She has given two earlier February lectures, "European Cathedrals" and "A Nondescript Monster with Terrible Eyes": A Study of Walt Whitman.

Miss Dykes is treasurer of the National Federation of Press Women and president of the Maryville chapter of American Association of University Professors.

Mr. Pierson Organizes Ensemble
Mr. Thomas C. Pierson, instrumental music instructor, has organized a string ensemble, a group new in the College's music department. Mr. Pierson is instructing his proteges in work that will culminate in a program to be presented sometime this spring, in late March or April. The recent organization of a beginners' string ensemble has also been announced by Mr. Pierson.

The Stroller

Some of you could put your finger on me, and probably some of you would like to lay a club on me!

Have you heard of people taking baths with ice cubes? Uncle Bobby does it!

Entertainment, yeah! Just sit in the bookstore with Cushman during the noon hour. He'll embarrass you and even tell girls to slap your face. That's a friend!

Now they're even gambling for first place on the divan at Residence Hall on Sunday afternoons—to read the funnies, of course. Norman thinks it takes two people to read the papers.

Acrobats, the Barkatzes are loaded with them. It seems as if all the girls are stronger than the boys. Coach Carruth sends in Max M., for Jim M. This club really has a powerful feminine section.

Mr. Smay, if you are still looking for horn blowers, see Kenny Parsons. He even plays on bars of rest during the cheering. Yes, Mac and Bob, "You all" is still used in the South, somewhat, you all!

We hear that the chairs in humanities class have been shifted. Don't be late, boys; it doesn't pay now.

Cars, why I guess everyone in school owns one, especially when he can get out of classes. I saw six chaps riding in one car, after the announcement had been passed out. Of course the Stroller had to ski home in the dark that evening.

Flowers and trees in the library! By the way, were any of those palms, or were they all just potted plants!

We've heard that some of the men at the Tower Dance got to vote a different way since their wives weren't with them. That Phillis A. P.!

Gus, want to make some pecunia (the short for money)? Raise some cats and sell them to the biology department.

Local "hnb-caps" (short for hep-cats) looking for an easy 2.5 hour course. Take play production (161). All you have to do is—first, mechanical drawing, painting, electricity, building (which includes hammer, nails, wood, and dull saw), acting, etc., and intelligence (wait a minute while I look this last word up); in other words you have to have some smart about you. I say, Governor, "That's gone."

It's really awful when the "Ole Man" has to stay up at nights and wait for the "bunkies" to come in, so he can put them to bed. Nobody ever asks me to go out. Crying in my milk.

I didn't even get invited to the sock dance! And I need a new pair of socks so badly; in fact I could use both pairs.

Hot news just off the press! Wayne "Stocking Feet" R. had the largest feet, size unknown, but 5½ boards length. That's too much!

Indians, yes, the black foot tribe just arrived. To the bath tub, men!

Ten Students Join Staff This Quarter

New Journalistic Group Have Many Interests, Announces Editor.

Reva Jo Kerff, Northwest Missourian editor, has announced that ten students joined the staff of the College paper at the beginning of the winter quarter. The new staff members have varied majors and minors and represent all four classes.

Among the new staff members are four veterans. They are Carl Deller, Leland Hofer, Truman Geer, and John Carlson. Mr. Deller, Maryville, is a sophomore. He is working toward a B. S. degree in secondary education with a commerce major and a speech minor.

Mr. Hofer, Skidmore, is a junior, majoring in physics and mathematics, and is working for an A. B. degree.

Mr. Geer, freshman, is a pre-journalism student. Last week he left the College to go to the Wadsworth Veterans Hospital for a while because the injuries he received during World War II were again needing attention. Mr. Carlson, Shenandoah, Iowa, is a freshman with a commerce major and music minor.

Three other freshmen joining the staff are all working toward B. S. degrees. They are Barbara Sue Bailey, Lorita Young, and Joe Thompson. Miss Bailey, Carrollton, has a chemistry major and mathematics minor. Miss Young is majoring in commerce and minoring in fine arts. Mr. Thompson, Maryville, has agriculture as a major.

Two sophomores from Maryville who joined the staff are Betty Burson and Kenneth McMillen. Miss Burson is working toward an A. B. degree, and Mr. McMillen, who has a commerce major, is working toward a degree in secondary education.

New York Times Carries Story About Art Loans

Northwest Missouri State Teachers College has begun a system of lending pictures to its students. All students—and faculty members as well—who live on the campus are permitted to select for use in their dormitories or homes one of the more than 100 pictures that have been obtained by the college. The pictures are lent for periods ranging up to two college terms and may be exchanged for other pictures at any time. There is no charge for the service, which was begun as a means of acquainting students with the best in American art.—The New York Times.

New Washer Installed at Dorm—New Bendix washer and dryer were installed at Residence Hall during Christmas vacation. The machines, located south of the kitchen, are equipped with coin boxes and may be used any time before 6 p. m. upon the payment of a small fee.

Dr. Dow Addresses Council
Dr. Blanche H. Dow, chairman of the foreign language department, spoke on "The World Is My Home" at the state luncheon of the Kansas Woman's Council, Topeka, Kansas, Thursday, January 27.

Salute to-Four!

Now is the appropriate time to salute the College's swimming pool lifeguard staff. These people were selected by Coach Peterson on the basis of interest, diligence and competence. Members of the staff are Sarabel Davis, Mary Booth, Paul Fisher and Jack Clark.

Time Is Spent Planning New Yells

Even Collegians Support Bearcats in Arousing Pep at Games.

Under the leadership of co-captains Clyde Bowen and Monty Pitter, cheer leaders Mary Lou Rockwell, Vee Oyerly, Marianne Swanson, Marge McGee, and Diane Dressler are spending a great deal of time working out new and interesting stunts and yells to use at the games.

At the beginning of the year they practiced an hour every day. At present time they spend approximately two hours per week practicing. Their new uniforms add to their performances.

Clyde Bowen is a senior from Ray, Mo. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa. He is a member of the Beta Club, and is active in school activities. He served two years in the navy.

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Just a Footnote

Patricia Ann Barton is writing a term paper for English 11A on Princess Elizabeth. In order to gain more information, Miss Barton wrote to the Princess and received in reply a letter from one of the ladies in waiting. The letter is written on Buckingham Palace stationery, and although it does not contain the information desired, it does thank Miss Barton for her letter.

Miss Barton, a freshman from Seattle, Washington, is majoring in home economics and minoring in fine arts.

Tri-Sigs, Doll House, No Shoes, Yet a Dance!

Tri-Sig Doll House was the theme of the annual Sigma Sigma Sigma sock dance held in Room 114 on the evening of January 21.

Approximately forty couples left their shoes at the door, and in their stocking feet, danced through the evening to recorded music. In an atmosphere of dolls and more dolls, Isabella, a huge paper doll dressed in the colors of the sorority, dominated the room.

At the intermission Coney Island, coca-colas and potato chips were served.

Miss Rachael Taul, Mr. Arlin M. Peyerherm, and Dr. Frank W. Grube were chaperons.

Committees appointed by the chapter president, Joan Miller, were as follows: refreshments, Betty Davis, Lavonne Wescott, Phyllis Crawford and Barbara Gaines; entertainment, Phyllis Combs and Jean Hatfield; decorations, Mary Loyce Rockwell, Patsy Asman, Lois McDermott and Joyce Smith.

Representatives Elect Mr. E. Brown Chairman

Mr. Everett W. Brown, director of field service for the College, has been elected chairman of a group organized to further the recruitment of school teachers among high school seniors throughout the state.

The election was held at a meeting of the representatives of the state teacher training institutions at Jefferson City, January 17.

Mr. Brown states that special emphasis will be placed on the training of adequate numbers of elementary teachers in view of the fact that enrollment will be increased in that division during the next few years.

During the meeting a committee was selected to plan descriptive literature emphasizing the advantages of the teaching profession to high school seniors.

Additional plans were made for this project at a meeting of the group in Jefferson City, Monday, January 31.

Mr. Long Collects Rare Rocks, Fossils as Hobby

Mr. Meryl Long, instructor in physical science, has spent much of his spare time during the past 12 years at his hobby, collecting fossils, rare rocks and crystals. He now has a collection which has cost him many hours of hard digging in many states.

Franklin county, Kansas, near the city of Ottawa, has been the scene of most of his work. It was there that he found one of his prizes, a rare and valuable fossil fish. It is a skeleton of a prehistoric fish about 14 inches long, found after an all day search in the chalk beds where no small fish had been found before. All others found there had measured more than 20 feet in length.

Another prize is a petrified chambered nautilus. Another is a stone that can actually bend; it is a piece of flexible sandstone that he found in North Carolina. Another rock is one that shows ripple marks and worm tracks of thousands of years ago. This specimen shows that there were worms on a beach that is now a part of Kansas.

Much patience and care must be taken to remove the different fossils from the rocks because they easily fall apart.

Mr. Long has some shark's teeth, fossil sponges, fossil ferns and many other items in his collection.

Faculty Members Attend Hickory Stick Meeting

Faculty members who attended the Hickory Stick meeting Saturday, January 22, were Mr. Homer T. Phillips, Mr. Everett Brown, Mr. Myron P. Rose, and Mr. Dale J. Blackwell. Mr. Francis L. Skalth, superintendent of schools, also attended the meeting which was held at the Central High School, St. Joseph.

Dr. Virgil Cheek, Springfield, spoke on the need for unity to obtain needed school legislation. The Central high school gave a band concert. Approximately 150 members were present.

Mrs. Lawler Moves to Conway
Mrs. Blanche Lawler, who for nine years was employed at Residence Hall, moved to Conway, Iowa, the first of last week to take possession of a grocery store which she recently bought.

Alphas Will Have Sweetheart Dance

Coronation of Queen Will Be Main Attraction During Evening.

Members of Alpha Sigma Alpha will herald the Valentine season with their annual Sweetheart Ball, Saturday evening, February 12, at the Country Club. Cupids will be shooting arrows, and there will be valentines galore.

The entrance will be framed by a big heart. White stars and red streamers will deck the ceiling. Mellowed lights will shine over the queen's throne high-lighted by a white heart surrounded by cupids.

Soft, sweet music by Bob Tobow and his Collegians will be the main attraction until intermission. The program committee has promised exciting events with three cupid dancers and songs. The crowning of the Sweetheart Queen will be the big event of the evening.

General chairman of the dance is Jane Ewald. Art decoration committee is Pat Smith, chairman, Irene Toland, Shirley Voracek, Charlene Welsh, Marys Patrick, Wilhelmina Edie, Alice Ruth Wharton, Ann Cornutt, Katie Krause, Jane Phillips, Mary Lou Kueck, and Pat Patton. Food committee is composed of Lucille Lawrence, chairman, Norine Norris, Pat McIntyre and Sergio Fries. Invitation committee chairman is Beverly Johnson, with Marilyn House, Joanne Masters and Ruth Finnell as her assistants.

Betty Lou Lawrence is chairman of the dance program committee. Others serving on this committee are Marge Youngren, and Doris Jean Hamilton. Program committee is Marty Doran, chairman, Joanne Wright, Phyllis Ann Phillip, Polly Cramer and Vernelle Cox; table decorations, Barbara Mann, chairman, Marge McGee and Doris Young; music committee, Lorita Jean Hamilton.

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Delta Sigmas Enjoy Annual Snow Festival



Among the Delta Sigmas and their guests who attended the recent Snow Festival at the Maryville Country Club are left to right, Gene Ceglinski, Ruth Crockett, Frances Kirkpatrick, Newcomb Cleveland, Lois Walker, Sammy Carpenter, Joyce Heck, and Bob Wright.

Intermediates Discuss Emotional Development

"Emotional Development of Intermediate Children" was the subject discussed by a panel at the January 25 meeting of the Intermediate Club.

Especially did the discussion bring out the school's responsibility to meet the emotional needs of these children. There was an informal discussion among all of the club members following the panel. Methods which the school might employ in the meeting of these emotional needs were discussed.

Naomi Smith was chairman of the panel and the other panel members were Harry Elder, Marceline Doran, and Lucille Lawrence.

At the World Student Service Fund benefit party, the Intermediate Club plans to sponsor a baby photo contest. Photographs of faculty members and students will be displayed and students will be able to purchase a vote for their favorite "pin-up" boy or girl. Anyone who would like to enter a photo in the contest please contact Naomi Smith, chairman of the committee, Betty McKown or Jo Ann Garner.

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Maryville Bearcats Play Oklahoma Aggies in St. Joseph Auditorium

Home Team Plans Possible Upset

Bob Harris Will Show His Heavily Favored Arm During Court Play.

It's Teacher vs. Pupil

Capacity Crowd Will See Henry Iba's Men Play Defensive Ball Next Tuesday.

Henry Iba will arrive in St. Joseph on the evening of February 8 with a group of basketball players that are ranked third in the nation. Contesting this position will be Ryland Milner's Maryville Bearcats.

An important element to consider in the clash of these two clubs is the fact that Ryland Milner, head coach of the Bearcats, reached his success under the leadership and direction of his opponent for the evening, Henry Iba, coach of the Aggies. Iba was coaching the Bearcats at the time Milner was doing his undergraduate work and starting in athletics on this campus.

The Aggies, conquerors of the famed St. Louis Billikins, will be set for any possible upsets that the Bearcats may be entertaining. Among the notables that receive their education at A. & M. is Bob Harris. Bob is the main cog in the Oklahoma ball club and Coach Iba has fashioned a sterling team around the superlative post man. Harris played Ed McCauley to a standstill in Stillwater several weeks ago but fouled out in the fourth period leaving Ed to run wild.

Coach Ryland Milner's team is working hard and diligently for this encounter and plans to give the Aggies a real run for their money.

On deck, and ready, is Young Al Henningsen and "Pete" Rangle, scoring aces in the Bearcat brigade. Al is a center worthy of all the recognition bestowed on him. The towering pivot is regaining all of the finesse and splendor displayed before a sprained ankle made him helpless. "Pete" Younger, a flashy cager who is potent from any position on the floor, will also be ready. Younger, as of late, has led the Bearcats' victory march.

The St. Joseph auditorium is expected to be filled to capacity when the two teams square off. The Aggies are strong, but so are the Bearcats. Bigger upsets have happened, so who knows!

Thirty-three Football Players Earn Letters

Coach Ryland Milner recommended 33 football players for letters they earned during the 1948 season.

Four former lettermen recommended were MIAA all-stars: Co-Captain Floyd Kiang, tackle of Essex, Iowa; Co-Captain William Gamble, center of Plattsburg; Norman James, halfback of Albany; Marvin Weed, fullback of Orient, Iowa. Others were Donald Hartness, Maryville; Pat Zuchowski, St. Joseph; Robert Osburn, Savannah; Marion Freeman, Tarkio; Alvin Wormsley, Excelsior Springs; Don Hoffman, Waukegan, Ill.; Raymond Younger, Maryville; Ronald Van Ryswyk, Pleasantville, Iowa; Paul Butherus, Maryville; and Larry Zirbel, Maryville.

First year lettermen were Gaylord Meyers, Atlantic, Ia.; Frank Boyer, Princeton; John Hellerich, St. Joseph; Allan Henningsen, Atlantic, Ia.; Wilbur Haggard, Princeton; Gies Hengeler, Maryville; Gerald Murphy, St. Joseph; Max Hochmeyer, St. Joseph; Warren Gresham, Parkville; Walter Stanton, College Springs, Ia.; Joseph Gardner, Kansas City; Glenn Sherry, St. Joseph; William Coulter, Maryville; Wayne Kinman, Clarinda, Ia.; Burton Riekey, Corns, Ia.; John Daly, St. Joseph; Edward Lemmon, Savannah; Bill Sherman, St. Joseph; and Gerald Deitz, Waukegan, Ill.

The aforementioned lettermen received their awards between the halves of the Springfield-Maryville basketball game. The team tied Springfield for the conference championship and were awarded gold footballs, with a green "M" and their names appearing on them. On behalf of the "M" Club the coaches, Ryland Milner and H. D. Peterson, were awarded trophies for their efforts.

Mr. Herbert Dieterich made the presentations.

Miss Dykes Attends Clinic
Miss Mattie Dykes, English instructor, spent the week end of January 29 in Kansas City attending a news writing clinic. The meeting was conducted by Miss Frances Grinstead, associate professor of journalism of the University of Kansas. This clinic is sponsored by the Missouri Press Women's Club for its own members. Miss Dykes is vice president of the Missouri Press Women's Club.

Sport Scene

By JACK MILLIGAN

Easy Ed McCauley and his rousing bunch of cagers from St. Louis University are tops in the country this year, according to the basketball poll taken a week ago. St. Louis has cruised along with one setback—Oklahoma A. & M.—in an overtime 29-27. Kentucky and the Aggies round out the big three.

The heavyweight boxing situation is still in a turmoil. Joe Louis, official champion, has found nary a pugilist to challenge his coveted crown. The Brown Bomber has declared that if a suitable and worthy contender were to show up he would defend his crown in June.

Willie Pep is training hard for his return bout with Owen Saddler, flyweight champion of the world. Saddler won international fame by blasting Willie and relieving him of his throne as champion. Willie has a defense that he believes will render Saddler helpless in their return engagement.

Bantam Ben Hogan, king of the golfers, is winning tournaments in rapid succession of late, and the Hershey, Pennsylvania, hot shot reached the pinnacle of fame through sheer determination. Ben is hailed by many as the greatest of champions. A sporting immortal!

Sporting Oddity

Harry Greb, the grand little fighter of olden days, was considered the best in his division for many years. The flashy student of fist-craft won international fame by demolishing any and all defenses that were thrown at him. Harry had to make short work of his opposition because his vision was good in only one eye. He was blind in the other.

Maryville Bearcats Win Over Rockhurst

Winning Streak Continues; Cagers Will Meet Cats Here Final Round.

Height, speed and determination to keep a winning streak going, helped greatly in the Maryville-Rockhurst game Monday evening, January 24. The Bearcats powered their way through, over, and around a game, but outlasted Rockhurst team by the score of 57-33.

The game was more or less a repetition of the first game played between the two schools on the same floor in the Rockhurst invitational tournament several weeks ago. The Bearcats took the floor with the idea of smashing the adversaries and they did just that. From the opening whistle till the final gun there was no doubt as to the outcome of the game.

Maryville struck early, and with the aid of some fine scoring by Al Henningsen and Pete Younger, pushed the score to 8-2 before the boys from Rockhurst could set themselves against the inevitable that was to follow in the form of sheer power.

Rockhurst fought hard throughout but the small cagers just couldn't match the deception and accuracy forwarded by the Bearcats. When the two teams retired for intermission, the 'Cats were boasting a 21-12 lead over the students of Catholicism.

The second half found the Rockhurst team weak and beaten. The score continued to mount for the Bearcats and the substitutions were quite frequent in the final ten minutes of action.

Al Henningsen found the hoop for 16 points and Pete Younger tossed in 14. The same two teams will meet in their third and final game at Maryville on February 11. Maryville holds victories of 65-41 and 57-33 over Rockhurst.

Score
Maryville (57) G T P F
Henningsen... 6 4 2 Schleicher... 0 0 0
Younger... 4 2 2 Garcia... 0 0 0
Sherman... 2 0 2 Ryan... 0 0 0
Ceglinski... 0 0 2 Geha... 0 0 0
Carmichael... 1 2 2 Casey... 0 0 0
Butherus... 2 3 1 Schertz... 1 0 3
Wohlford... 2 2 1 M. Wirz... 0 0 2
Tanner... 0 0 1 Brener... 0 0 2
Wormsley... 0 1 0 McGovern... 1 0 3
Scott... 0 2 1 Capra... 0 0 2
Yurechak... 0 0 0 Haley... 0 0 3
Meyer... 0 1 1 Silverman... 1 1 3
Milligan... 0 0 0 Quinlan... 2 0 1
Younger... 2 0 1 O'Neil... 1 1 2
Jones... 1 0 3

Totals... 20 17 25 Totals... 9 15 32

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
A special assembly with a guest speaker, President Clarence R. Decker of the University of Kansas City, who will speak on "The Greatness That Is America," will be held at 2:00 p. m., February 3, in the College auditorium. Following the lecture there will be a tea in the Bearcat Den, honoring President Decker, President Jones, the faculty and invited guests.

Abelardo Patino, Belacazar, Caldas, Colombia, will be chairman of the host committee. Thelma Palma, Santa Fe, Panama, will be chairman of the committee of the food arrangement.

Green and White Cagers Face Mighty Aggies



Bearcats pictured above meet Henry Iba's Aggies in St. Joseph next Tuesday, February 8, 8 p. m. They are, left to right, back row, Bill Christensen, Herbert Hinton, Larry Zirbel, Jack Milligan, John Paul Sherman, Marvin Carmichael, James Tanner, Gaylord Meyers, Al Wornsey, Ken Jones, and John Yurchak; front row, Coach Milner, Gene Ceglinski, Jon Wohlford, Lloyd Younger, Al Henningsen, Paul

Bears Drop 'Cats; Ruble, High Scorer

Bearcats Fade in Second Half After First Period Showing.

Springfield State's smooth ball handling Bears get the accolade as the top team in the MIAA this season. They ran away from Maryville's Bearcats 57 to 41 here Saturday night in a conference game that saw Preston Ward and Gene Ruble, two of the finest shots to play on the local court in many a moon.

The Bears will be challenged tonight on their home court by the Kirksville Bulldogs, defending champions, but this corner feels that the Kirksville dynasty will come to an end, based on the showing of Southwest State here Saturday.

Couldn't Get the Rebounds
Maryville gave the Bears a good go for about fifteen minutes but the Bearcats couldn't get the rebounds and tip-offs, an asset so necessary to success in basketball.

Ward and Ruble no doubt will push all opposition aside for all-star honors in the MIAA. Their uncanny basketball shooting, ability to shake off guards and shoot with a guard's hand in their face make them standouts in the league.

Their two centers, Lindsay and Hedgepeth, always were around the bucket to get the rebounds. This, with precision passing, made the Bears a tough team with which to cope.

Henningsen Maryville Standout
For 12½ minutes Maryville kept pace with the Bears, mainly on goals by Al Henningsen. Big Al was able to out-manuever his guards for push shots and also drive hard under the basket. But it was a telling pace and with four minutes gone in the second half he was jerked when the fourth foul was called.

Ward and Ruble scored the first five points for Springfield. Henningsen meanwhile was compiling the same number of points. Ceglinski hit a long shot for Maryville to put the Bearcats ahead, 7-5. The teams traded shots, with Ward and Ruble scoring for Springfield and Henningsen pushing Maryville from 7 to 13.

Meanwhile Lindsay got a two pointer and Ruble put the Bears ahead 14 to 13. Ceglinski tied the score with a free throw. Ruble added two free throws to put Springfield ahead 16 to 15 and from then on the visitors stayed in the lead.

Close Gap, 18 to 20
Pete Younger, Maryville forward who usually is one of the leading scorers, got a free throw for his first point. Ruble broke loose for a lay-away. Hedgepeth came in at center for Lindsay who had three fouls. It made no difference. He seemed taller than Lindsay. Henningsen added three more points for Maryville to narrow the gap, 18 to 20, the closest the Bearcats could hang onto the speedy Bears.

Hedgepeth and Ruble sent the score to 26 to 19 as the half ended. Paul Butherus went in for White Meyer at guard for Maryville as the second half started. Ruble went

on a scoring spree chalking up five points in a row and Ward added another free throw before Younger hit a charity for Maryville. Hedgepeth, Ward and Ruble ran the Springfield score to 39 before Jon Wohlford got his only field goal for Maryville at the 6½ minute point. Henningsen went back in the game. At 10½ minutes Springfield held a 46 to 26 lead.

Ramsey and Carmichael, two Hopkins boys, who went in the Bearcat lineup, hit fielders to cut the margin. With the score 50 to 30 Henningsen fouled out, with only four minutes left. Ryland Milner was changing the line-up, using his entire squad of 15. Tanner came in at center. Tanner, Milligan, Jones, Butherus and Yurchak broke in the scoring column for Maryville to add eleven points as the Bears were getting seven on buckets by Lindsay, Rayon, Ward and Forsythe.

Ruble was the game's top scorer with 24, followed by Ward with 19. Henningsen was Maryville's leader with 16.

The box score:
Maryville (41) G T P F
Wormsley... 0 0 0 Ward... 8 3 3
Yurchak... 1 0 0 Ruble... 9 6 2
Henningsen... 6 4 2 Lindsay... 2 2 4
Meyers... 0 0 0 Cook... 2 5 5
Ramsey... 1 0 1 Warden... 0 0 0
Tanner... 1 1 1 Rayon... 1 2 1
Milligan... 1 0 0 Hedgepeth... 1 1 3
Ceglinski... 1 2 0 Forsythe... 0 0 0
Jones... 1 0 1 Harrison... 0 0 0
Butherus... 1 0 0 Hungerford... 0 0 0
Scott... 0 0 2 Gott... 0 0 0
Sherman... 0 0 1 Miller... 0 0 0
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Warrensburg Mules Beat College Team

Artie Elwell Makes Two Free Throws to Win During Overtime.

Warrensburg Mules of Central Teachers College defeated the College Bearcats in a thrilling overtime game on the College court, 33-31, Tuesday, January 18.

Artie Elwell, the Mules' speedy floor man, sank two free throws as time was running out to overcome a 25-27 lead of the Bearcats. Those accurate tosses sent the first MIAA game of the season into an overtime.

In the extra five minutes of play the Mules scored six points on field goals by Key, Elwell and Laneey to give them victory over the Bearcats.

Maryville defeated Warrensburg in the Rockhurst tournament earlier in the season. Al Henningsen, who has been hitting the basket successfully was too well guarded by Pete Salmon of Warrensburg. Harold Younger was the outstanding player for Maryville, getting fifteen points.

The lead changed hands throughout the game, with the Mules ahead 4 to 1 for an early lead. Then the Bearcats went ahead 5 to 4. Salmon and Elwell put Warrensburg ahead on free throws and the Mules stayed there to the half, leading 12 to 11.

Whitney Meyers, Maryville guard, tied the score 13 all in the second

Random Shots . . .

Arch Beach, who works as a part-time coach at Skidmore, has been having a successful season on the hardwood courts. His team has achieved victories over Hopkins and Clearmont, just to mention a few of the team's feats.

Coach Ryland Milner was quite confident of victory at the Rockhurst game played at Kansas City a week ago Monday. The little secret was that Coach was listed as one of the officials and one of the officials was listed as the Coach.

Paul "Big Humphrey" Butherus proved his worth in the final minutes in the Cape Girardeau game. Paul hit three free throws and a bucket at the very last minute. Don "Little Humph" Scott reallyiced the game with his bucket from the side while the Bearcats were putting the "stall act" to the Indians.

In the Rockhurst game, the Bearcats held the Hawks to a mere two field goals in the first half, a total of nine from the field; the whole game.

Coach "Bud" Millikan, former Maryville high coach and now coach at Newton, Iowa, has fared quite well this season. At present

half and then Younger put Maryville ahead with a field goal. Baskets by Henningsen, Wohlford and Younger ran the score to 18-20 and Younger and Meyers gave Maryville a 23 to 20 advantage when the boys lost the ball and Warrensburg tied the game.

Salmon was the high scorer for the winners. His shooting was accurate and his deceptiveness made guarding difficult.

Game time was an hour later than usual because of the weather, and the Mules traveled by train to get here.

The box score:
Maryville (31) G T P F
Henningsen... 2 2 5 Bransoh... 0 0 1
Wohlford... 0 2 2 Key... 2 2 2
Butherus... 0 0 1 Laneey... 1 0 4
Meyers... 0 0 2 Bailey... 0 0 1
Wormsley... 1 0 1 Salmon... 4 5 1
Scott... 0 1 1 Cassing... 2 0 1
Younger... 0 3 0 Elwell... 2 4 3
Sherman... 0 0 3
Totals... 11 9 15 Totals... 11 11 13

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Intra-mural Basketball Teams Play Second Game

Great interest has been shown in intra-mural basketball this year. Each league has more than one or two top contenders for the league championship. Every team is approaching the end of the second and final round of play. Each team is also seriously contemplating entering that all-important intra-mural basketball tournament. It promises to be a stellar event of the year.

As of now, the top contending teams in the Western League are Sparkies, Jelly Beans, and Shmoos. In the Central League, the Joojians, Vomituritions and Ramblers are emerging as the top teams. In the Eastern League, the House of Day, Phi Sigs, Shellies, Trojans, and Independents are all that will bear watching.

The highest individual scores of the respective leagues are as follows: Western League, Pope, 79 points; Central League, Randall Malone, 77 points; Eastern League, Don Marsh and Mr. Arlin "Fireball" Feyerherm, 82 points each.

For the latest data on intra-mural basketball, attend the games and consult the bulletin board located on the main floor of the Administration Building.

W. A. A. Basketball Tourney Is Under Way

Every Monday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in Room 113 the Women's Athletic Association basketball tournament will be played until the end of the winter quarter.

One of the first games was won by the Stumblers, who are captained by Vee Oyerly. Their score against Bev Osburn's team, Ossie's Hot Shots, was 30-18.

In the second game, also played January 17, the Cold Shots, led by Joyce Wehrli, beat Mary Booth's Jay Birds 20-14 in a close game.

Monday, January 24, the Stumblers again won the first game of the evening, beating the Jay Birds 23-10.

Joyce Wehrli's Cold Shots were hot again, and with a score of 30-14, beat Ossie's Hot Shots, who seemed to be having an off night.

Officials were Vee Oyerly, Irma Jensen and Mary Booth, with Miss Bonnie Magill, sponsor, as scorekeeper.

The box score:
Maryville (51) G T P F
Meyers... 1 3 1 Lipton... 7 7
Ceglinski... 0 0 0 Merrick... 3 3
Scott... 1 0 1 Hennefel... 0 0
Younger... 6 6 2 McGeehan... 3 3
Henningsen... 8 2 2 Rohberg... 3 3
Wohlford... 1 2 2 Goodwin... 4 4
Butherus... 1 3 1 Belcher... 0 0
Sherman... 0 0 0 Mize... 0 0
Totals... 19 15 9 Totals... 20 20

Free throws missed: Maryville—Henningsen, 2; Wohlford, 2; Butherus, 1; Merrick, 1; Goodwin, 1; Mize, 1. Referees: Hogue and Hinshaw. Score at half: Maryville 22, Cape Girardeau 19.

Ice Skating Party Will Be Chills and Thrills
Twenty-five members of the Co-operative Independent Club met Wednesday evening, January 19, at seven o'clock, in Room 207, to discuss plans for future entertainment.

Provided the ice is substantial on the College pond, the Club will meet tonight and enjoy the evening ice skating. The Independents also include in their future plans a College assembly program.

Following the business meeting, entertainment was turned over to Lucille Cockayne. Several games were played and the remainder of the evening was spent square dancing.

"Human Growth and Development," a film dealing with sex education, which was recently purchased by the College, was shown to faculty members of the College and of Horace Mann, and to student teachers, at the Horace Mann auditorium on December 19.

Co-Recreational Sports Hold Athletic Spotlight
Recreation night has been a highly successful program according to Mr. H. D. Peterson, assistant coach and intramural director. Participants in mixed volleyball, ping pong, swimming and co-recreational badminton have been quite numerous in these varied sports affording a great deal of exercise.

Mr. Peterson also has been instrumental in organizing a weight lifting club. There are thirty-five active members at present. Mr. Peterson says that the cumbersome weights are being tossed all over the place by the ambitious muscle men. Anyone who is interested in joining this aggregation of strong men should see Mr. Peterson in the main gymnasium.

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